

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application based on the following remarks are respectfully requested. Claims 1, 10, 11, 15 and 18 have been amended. Support for the amendment may be found throughout the specification, for example at page 4, lines 13-34. No new matter has been added. Upon entry of the above amendments, claims 1-29 as amended, will be pending.

Claims 4, 6, and 19 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as indefinite. The amendments to the claims are believed to address this rejection and place the claims in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

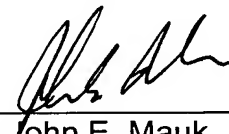
Claims 1-29 have been rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection for reasons of record.

Therefore, all objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number indicated below in order to expeditiously resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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